

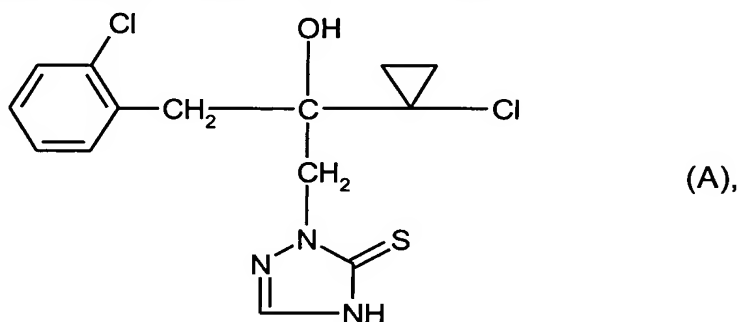
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

-- Claim 7 (new): Crystal form II of 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione of the formula



characterized by

(a) peak maxima in the Raman spectrum at the following wave numbers in cm^{-1}

3220	1375	1101	876
3151	1351	1065	869
3063	1339	1052	849
3016	1324	1038	822
2927	1290	1032	796
1542	1220	1001	782
1476	1204	963	759
1455	1184	954	752
1445	1169	922	748
1424	1137	912	725
1407	1123	889	680

(b) the following bond lengths in Å and bond angles in °

Bond	Length [Å]	Bonds	Angle [°]
N(1)-C(5)	1.350 (3)	C(5)-N(1)-N(2)	112.8 (2)
N(1)-C(6)	1.454 (3)	N(2)-N(1)-C(6)	120.6 (2)
C(3)-N(4)	1.360 (3)	N(2)-C(3)-N(4)	111.9 (2)
S(5)-C(5)	1.689 (2)	N(1)-C(5)-N(4)	103.6 (2)
O(7)-C(7)	1.433 (3)	N(4)-C(5)-S(5)	127.8 (2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.539 (3)	O(7)-C(7)-C(6)	104.8 (2)
C(9)-C(14)	1.393 (4)	C(6)-C(7)-C(15)	113.6 (2)
Cl(10)-C(10)	1.743 (3)	C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	109.9 (2)
C(11)-C(12)	1.384 (4)	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	117.2 (2)
C(13)-C(14)	1.391 (4)	C(14)-C(9)-C(8)	119.6 (2)
C(15)-C(16)	1.490 (4)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	122.4 (2)
C(16)-C(17)	1.521 (4)	C(9)-C(10)-Cl(10)	120.1 (3)
N(1)-N(2)	1.377 (3)	C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	119.9 (3)
N(2)-C(3)	1.301 (4)	C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	121.9 (3)
N(4)-C(5)	1.361 (3)	C(16)-C(15)-C(7)	123.2 (2)
C(6)-C(7)	1.533 (3)	C(16)-C(15)-Cl(15)	115.7 (2)
C(7)-C(15)	1.536 (3)	C(7)-C(15)-Cl(15)	112.2 (2)
C(8)-C(9)	1.515 (3)	C(15)-C(17)-C(16)	59.0 (2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.395 (4)	C(5)-N(1)-C(6)	126.6 (2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.382 (4)	C(3)-N(2)-N(1)	103.5 (2)
C(12)-C(13)	1.379 (5)	C(3)-N(4)-C(5)	108.2 (2)
Cl(15)-C(15)	1.773 (3)	N(1)-C(5)-S(5)	128.5 (2)
C(15)-C(17)	1.503 (4)	N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	113.3 (2)
		O(7)-C(7)-C(15)	108.9 (2)
		O(7)-C(7)-C(8)	111.7 (2)
		C(15)-C(7)-C(8)	108.1 (2)
		C(14)-C(9)-C(10)	116.5 (2)
		C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	123.9 (2)
		C(11)-C(10)-Cl(10)	117.4 (2)
		C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	119.5 (3)
		C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	119.8 (3)
		C(16)-C(15)-C(17)	61.1 (2)
		C(17)-C(15)-C(7)	120.6 (2)
		C(17)-C(15)-Cl(15)	115.1 (2)
		C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	59.9 (2)

(c) a unit cell having the following dimensions

$$a = 9.8927(8) \text{ Å} \quad \alpha = 90^\circ$$

$$b = 9.5635(8) \text{ Å} \quad \beta = 92.651(6)^\circ$$

$$c = 16.4448(10) \text{ Å} \quad \gamma = 90^\circ$$

- (d) a melting point of 138.3°C
- and
- (e) a particle density of 1.471 Mg/m³.

Claim 8 (new): A process for preparing crystal form II of the triazole derivative of the formula (A) according to Claim 7 comprising treating crystal form I of the triazole derivative of the formula (A) at temperatures between 0°C and 90°C in the presence of

- (i) water and/or
- (ii) one or more aliphatic alcohols having 1 to 10 carbon atoms and/or
- (iii) one or more dialkyl ketones having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in each alkyl moiety and/or
- (iv) one or more alkyl alkylcarboxylates having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in each alkyl moiety.

Claim 9 (new): A microbicidal composition comprising a triazole derivative of the formula (A) according to Claim 7 in the crystal form II and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 10 (new): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of crystal form II of the triazole derivative of the formula (A) according to Claim 7 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claim 11 (new): A process for preparing microbicidal compositions comprising mixing crystal form II of the triazole derivative of the formula (A) according to Claim 7 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --